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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: VISIT OF  
SPECIALISTS UNDER SUBPROJECT 1.1.1, WORKING GROUP 10.02

REF: (A) MOSCOW 1808; (B) MOSCOW 1709; (C) STATE 21596

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO TERENTIEV OF  
GOSSTROY FROM STEGALL OF HUD.

2. "DEAR OLEG: THIS IS TO CONFIRM THE VISIT OF THE U.S.  
SPECIALISTS UNDER SUBPROJECT 1.1.1 "BUILDING SYSTEMS AND  
COMPONENTS" OF JOINT WORKING GROUP 10.02 TO THE U.S.S.R.,  
MARCH 6-15, 1977. MEMBERS OF THE U.S. TEAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

G. ROBERT FULLER, P.E., COMPONENTS ACCEPTANCE BRANCH,  
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HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

PROFESSOR HOWARD K. BELL, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

SEPP FIRNKAS, P.E., SEPP FIRNKAS ENGINEERING, INC.

GORDON BAGBY, SYSTEMS BUILDING BRANCH, CONSTRUCTION

ENGINEERING RESEARCH LABORATORY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

EDWARD STARASTOVIC, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, PRODUCT  
FABRICATION SERVICE

"THE U.S. TEAM IS INTERESTED IN SOVIET TECHNOLOGY,  
RESEARCH INSTITUTES, INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING SYSTEMS  
AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES, IN GENERAL, WITH PARTICULAR  
EMPHASIS ON THE FOLLOWING:

LARGE BUILDING SYSTEMS PLANTS, ORGANIZATION, FABRICATION  
AND TRANSPORTATION TO SITE;

LARGE SCALE STRUCTURAL TESTING OF BUILDINGS;

RELOCATABLE BUILDINGS, COMPONENTS USED;

CONCRETE PANELS IN LOW-RISE CONSTRUCTION;

STANDARDS FOR LONG TERM DURABILITY;

ON-SITE ERECTION TECHNIQUES;

DESIGN AND TESTING OF JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS;

LIGHTWEIGHT INSULATING CONCRETE PANELS;

FORMING, CASTING AND FINISHING OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
UNITS;

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DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF OPEN SPAN INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS.

"WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ITINERARY WHICH  
INCLUDES AS MANY OF THESE AREAS AS POSSIBLE.

"THE DATES FOR THE RECIPROCAL VISIT OF THE SOVIET  
SPECIALISTS ON 1.1.1 TO THE U.S. MAY BE ESTABLISHED,  
SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY BOTH SIDES, DURING THE VISIT OF  
THE U.S. TEAM TO THE U.S.S.R.

"REGARDING MR. BORUNOV'S PROPOSAL TO THE EMBASSY FEBRUARY  
4, WE ACCEPT THE COMBINING OF THE SOVIET TEAMS ON  
SUBPROJECTS 1.1.1 AND 1.1.2, VISITING THE U.S.  
MARCH 13-22. SEPARATE ITINERARIES WILL BE DEVELOPED  
ADDRESSING THE INTERESTS OF EACH SUBPROJECT; HOWEVER, WE  
ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE FULL DELEGATION AND THERE IS  
THEREFORE NO NEED TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES.  
SINCERELY, RONALD D. STEGALL, U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY."

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